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## ALBERTA IS PROSPEROUS

**Premier's Speech Discloses Provision—Surplus Announced in Good Financial Condition—Future Outlook Bright**

By John MacKenzie

Press Gallery

Edmonton.—The opening days of last week were important ones in Edmonton. On Monday the leader of the opposition, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, turned loose his batteries on the Government. He was very good humoured throughout, however, and announced that the policy of the opposition would be to offer constructive criticisms, and he hoped that the work of the session would be conducted by both sides with the object of serving the electors, and not to fix political fences for the election.

Fred White, Calgary member, and spokesman for the Labor group said that the Labor group's attitude would be one of co-operation rather than of opposition.

The first speech of the new Premier, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, had been looked forward to with expectation from all sides of the House, and when he concluded a masterly two hour address on Tuesday evening touching on criticism received, on the present condition of the Province, and on its future outlook, he was showered with congratulation. Probably the most important feature of the speech was that dealing with finances, and when he announced that he was able to announce for 1925 the second largest surplus in the history of the Province, \$188,019, in place of the deficit anticipated in the 1925 budget, the enthusiasm was marked. The answer from the members of the House, even from the Ministers not directly concerned, the result was better than the most optimistic had expected.

## Many Bills Introduced

At the opening of Monday's session a large number of bills were amending existing legislation.

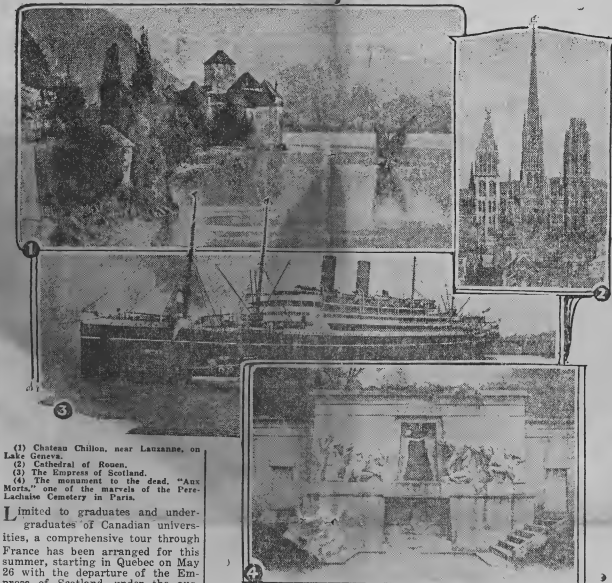
E. G. Cook, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek, who seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne on the previous Friday, recorded his protest against misrepresentations made in several daily newspapers that he was opposed to immigration. Nothing in his speech could be held to bear that construction, he declared, and read part of his notes to prove his contention.

## Case for Opposition

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, M.L.A. for Bow Valley and leader of the Liberal opposition, took occasion first of all to comment on the number of bills introduced, and trusted that they would be completed before the end of the session rather than be used for the purpose of window dressing in view of the election.

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## Students to Visit France and England



(1) Chateau Chillon, near LAUSANNE, on Lake Geneva.  
(2) Cathedral of Rouen.  
(3) The Empress of Scotland.  
(4) The monument to the dead, "Flanders Field."  
(5) One of the graves of the Flanders Field Cemetery in Paris.

Limited to graduates and undergraduates of Canadian universities, a comprehensive tour through France has been arranged for this summer, starting in Quebec on May 28 with the departure of the Empress of Scotland, under the auspices of the French Government, the French universities and the Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general of Canada in France.

This tour has been organized by the Hon. Mr. Justice E. Fabre Surveyl, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, in collaboration with Professor Rene du Roure, director of the French summer school of McGill University. An entire month will be spent in France, although those who wish to do so may remain over and make extensions at their own expense, to England.

Arrangements have been made for the travellers to visit many university towns in "La Belle France." By motor car they go to the Chateaux of the Loire and will also journey from Grenoble to Geneva via the Route des Alpes in the same way. There will be an excursion on the Lake of Geneva where the famous Locarno Peace Treaty was brought to a successful termination through the genius of Sir Austen Chamberlain and his charming wife. A call at Lausanne is also included in the programme. In Paris there will be receptions by French officials and

entertainments of various kinds, as well as motor tours to Versailles and Fontainebleau.

Conducted by Justice Surveyl, the body of tourists will travel to Cherbourg on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland and will return on the C.P. liner Melita.

Arriving at Cherbourg on June 2, the travellers will go to Bayeux, a quaint Norman town, famous the world over for its ancient cathedral, which dates back to the Roman period. From there the students will go to Caen, where is situated the Church of St. Stephen, built by William the Conqueror. Alencon and afterwards Tours, "The Garden City of France," are to be visited. Then, the party is due to proceed to a few of the far-famed chateaux of the Loire. There are the Villandry, Chinon, Azay-le-Rideau, Langeais, Luynes, Amboise and Chenonceaux, all steeped in historical lore and filled with beautiful objects of art and architecture.

At Poitiers, the tourists are to be tendered a reception by the rector of the university, and from there they will continue to the attractive

commercial port of Bordeaux, where another reception is to be held by the university's rector. There is also a trip to Perigueux where there is to be seen a remarkable imitation of the Basilica of St. Mark at Venice.

At Lyon, the second largest city of France and centre of the silk industry, the travellers are to be received by the university and by the city. While visiting Grenoble, in the valley of the Isere, a reception is to be given the party by the Syndicate d'Initiative and the university. The monastery of the Grand Chartreuse is to be visited on the way to Annecy.

The official tour is scheduled to end on July 1 so that the majority of the students should be back in Montreal on July 9, with the arrival of the Melita. Pamphlets are now being issued to those likely to be interested in the trip, but the announcement has caused such interest that many inquiries have already been received at Canadian Pacific headquarters. In Montreal from students in all parts of the Dominion. It is understood that McGill University will be well represented.

## ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING OF THE R. M. OF RIBSTONE

The Annual meeting of the rate-payers of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421 was held at Chauvin on Saturday, the 20th of February at two o'clock p.m. Reeve Lang presided.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and on motion of Messrs Perry and Atkinson, were adopted. Carried.

The Reeve called for the Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary read the report of H. Footman and A. E. Pitman that the report be accepted. Crd.

Mr. Pitman spoke regarding the improved financial conditions of the Municipal District, and moved that a vote of confidence be tendered the Councillors for 1925. The chairman said he would ask for a vote later in the meeting.

The Reeve read the Auditors report to the Reeve and Councillors. This dealt with the Annual Statement and the Secretary-Treasurer's keeping of the records. Report filed.

The Secretary-Treasurer had asked to explain the T. H. Saul shortage of \$10,566.16 and the expense of \$172.75 audit in this connection.

The Secretary-Treasurer had attended the accused's trial at Edmonton, and gave a detailed account of same. He also stated that only \$143.75 had been paid in by accused Solicitors so far. But the Solicitor had a further sum of about \$2100.00. Further that Mr. Saul only pleaded guilty to the taking of \$500.00 whereas the books would not balance at this amount.

Moved by Mr. C. Atkinson and L. Price, that the Council take a more active part in the collection of T. H. Saul's shortage and press for the full amount of the shortage.

Amendment to the motion.

Moved by E. A. Pitman and Mr. A. Dallyn, that the Council accept \$65.00 as full settlement of the shortage, added to the amendment by consent of the seconder, That is if they cannot get more.

Amendment to Amendment. Moved by Messrs P. H. Perry and H. S. Burton, that the matter be left in the hands of the new council to decide what action to take in the Saul shortage.

Vote taken for the Amendment to the Amendment 23, for the motion 9.

Moved by Messrs Sewell and Footman. This was disallowed by the Chairman.

It is proposed that courses in co-operative marketing be added to the curriculum of the schools of agriculture in Alberta, according to the announcement which has been made by Hon. G. Hoadley, minister of agriculture.

## NOMINATION MEETING

At the hour of three o'clock, the Returning Officer L. L. Pound declared the meeting open for Divisions No. 1, 2, and 3, for the full term of two years.

At four o'clock the Returning Officer declared the following nominations accepted:

Division No. One, Dan Meurin by acclamation.

Division No. Two, George Gibb and Jeff Swan.

Division No. Three, David Moneriff and E. B. Lang.

and further declared that there would be elections for Divisions No. Two and Three on Saturday the 27th February from nine a.m. till five p.m. at the Polling Station already fixed by the Council

(Which he read to the meeting). Providing that no candidate withdrew in forty eight hours.

The Reeve called upon the different Nominates for a speech.

Dan Meurin gave a short report re: attending the Convention held in Edmonton, also spoke about building roads, saying it was cheaper to build a road by graders and machinery than ships and freeways. He also thanked Division No. One for his election by acclamation.

Short remarks by Jeff Swan, George Gibb and E. B. Lang.

Mr. Robert Mills spoke regarding the loan to P. J. Laplante and asked that the Council take stringent means to collect this loan.

The relief to Thomas Young was then discussed, Dr. Elkins was asked to report on Mr. Young's health. This matter was left over to the new council.

H. S. Burton asked regarding the payment of hospital accounts. This was explained by the Secretary.

Mr. Cuthbertson and Mr. McLeod spoke regarding the forming of a hospital district, the centre to be at Wainwright.

Moved by Dr. Perkins seconded by Robert McCluskey. That we circulate a petition and try to get the number of signers necessary, which will enable us to call for a vote of the rate-payers on the proposed Municipal hospital question. Carried.

The Reeve appointed the following to act as a committee

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# The Covered Wagon

(Continued from last week)

## CHAPTER III

### The Rendezvous

As to the start of the great wagon train little time indeed remained. For days, in some instances for weeks, the units of the train had lain here on the border, and the men were growing restless. Some had come a thousand miles and were keen to start out for more than two thousand miles additional. The grass was up. The men from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas fretted in the leech.

All along the crooked river front on both sides from Independence to the river landing at Westport, the great spring caravan lay encamped, or fanned in town. Now, on the last days of this rendezvous, a sort of hysteria seized the multitude. The sound of a rifle fire was like that of a battle—multitude. The sound of a rifle singing and shouting went on everywhere. Someone fresh from the Mexican War had brought a drum, another a bugle. Without instructions, these began to sound their summons and continued all day long, at such times as the performers could spare from drink.

The Indians of the friendly tribes—Otos, Kaws, Osages—came in to trade, look in wonder at the revellings of the whites. The straggling street of each of the near-by river towns was full of wagons. The treble line of white tops, end to end, lay like a vast serpent, curving, ahead to the West. Rivalry for the head of the column began. The sounds of the bugle set a thousand unco-ordinated wheels spasmodically in motion. Organization, system were as yet unknown in this rude and dominant democracy. Need was therefore for this final meeting in the interest of law, order and authority. Already some wagons had broken camp and moved out into the main traveled road, which lay plain enough on westward, among the groves and glades in the valley of the Kaw. Each man wanted to be first at the dust of this neighbor's wagon.

Wingate, brought up all these matters at the train meeting of some three score men which assembled under the trees of his own encampment at eleven of the last morning. Most of the men he knew. Banion unobtrusively took a seat well to the rear of those who squatted on their heels or lolled full length on the grass.

After the fashion of the immortal American town meeting the beginning of all our government, Wingate called the meeting to order and stated its purpose: He then set forth his own idea of the best manner for handling the trail work.

His plan, he explained, was one long earlier greeted in the conveys of the old Santa Fe Trail. The wagons were to travel in close order. Four parallel columns, separated by not too great spaces were to be maintained as much as possible, more especially toward nightfall. Of these, the outer two were to draw in together when camp was made, the other two to rise out, wagon leaping wagon front and rear, thus making an oblong corral of wagons, into which, through a gap, the work

oxen were to be driven every night after they had fed. The tents and fires were to be outside of the corral unless in case of an Indian alarm, when the corral would represent a fortress.

The transport animals were to be hobbled each night. A guard posted entirely around the corral and camp, was to be put out each night. Each man and boy above fourteen was to be subject to guard duty under the ancient common law of the Plains, and from this duty no man might hope excuse unless actually too ill to walk; nor could any man offer to procure any substitute for himself. The watches were to be set at eight, each to stand guard one-fourth part of alternate nights, so that each man would get every other night undisturbed.

There were to be lieutenants, one for each of the four parallel divisions of the train; also eight sergeants of the guard, each of whom was to select and handle the men of the watch under him. No wagon might change its own place in the train after the start dust or no dust.

When Wingate ended his exposition and looked around for approval it was obvious that many of these regulations met with disfavor at the start. The democracy of the train was one in which each man wanted his own way. Leaning head to head, speaking low, men grumbled at all this fuss and feathers and Army stuff. Some of these were friends and backers in the late election. Netted by their silence, or by their murmured comments, Wingate arose again.

"Well, you have heard my plan men," he said. "The Santa Fe men worked it up, and used it for years, as you all know. They always got through. If there's anyone who knows a better way, and one that's got more experience at the back of it, I'd like to have him get up and say so."

Silence for a time greeted this also. The Northern men, Wingate's partisans, looked uncomfortably one to the other. It was young Woodhull, of the Liberty contingent, who rose at length.

"What Cap'n Wingate has said sounds all right to me," said he. "He's a new friend of mine—I never saw him till to three hours ago—but I know about him. What he says about the Santa Fe is exactly I know for true. As some of you know, I was out that way, up the Arkansas, with Doniphon, for the Stars and Stripes. Talk about wagon travel—you got to have a regular system or you have every thing in a mess. This here now, is a lot like so many volunteers enlisting for war. There's always a sort of preliminary election of officers; sort of shaking down and shaping up. I wasn't here when Cap'n Wingate was elected—our wagons was some late—but speaking for our men, I'd ratify his choosing, and that means to ratify his regulations. I'm wondering if I don't get a second for that?"

Some of the bewhiskered men who sat about him stirred but cast their eyes toward their own captain, young Banion, whose function as their spokesman had thus been usurped by his defeated rival, Woodhull. Perhaps few of them suspected the (argumentum in hominem) or rather (ad feminam)—in Woodhull's speech.

Banion alone knew this favor carrying when he saw it, and knew well the real reason. It was Molly! Rivals indeed they were, these two, and in more ways than one. But Banion held his peace until one quiet father of a family spoke up.

"I reckon our own train captain, that we elected in case we didn't throw in with the big train had ought to say what he thinks about it all."

Will Banion now rose composedly and howled to the leader.

"I'm glad to second Mr. Woodhull's motion to throw our vote and our train for Captain Wingate and the big train," said he. "We'll ratify his captaincy, won't we?"

The nods of his associates now showed assent and Wingate needed no more confirmation.

"In general, too, I would ratify Captain Wingate's scheme. But might I make a few suggestions?"

"Surely—go on," Wingate half rose.

"Well then, I'd like to point out that we've got twice as far to go at the Santa Fe traders, and over a very different country—more dangerous, less known, harder to travel. We've many times more wagons than any Santa Fe train ever had, and we've hundreds of loose cattle along! That means a sweeping off the grass at every stop, and grass we've got to have, or the train stops."

"Besides our own call on grass I know there'll be five thousand Mexicans at east on the trail ahead of us this spring—they've crossed this river from here to the Bluffs, and they're out on the Platte right now. We take what grass they leave us."

"What I'm trying to get at captain, is this: We might have to break into smaller detachments now and again. We could not always keep alignment in four columns."

"And then we'd be open to any Indian attack," interrupted Woodhull.

"We might have to fight some of the time, yes," rejoined Banion; "but we'll have to travel all the time and we'll have to graze our stock all the time. On that one basic condition our safety rests—grass and plenty of it. We're going a long journey."

"You see, gentlemen," he added, smiling, "I was with Doniphon also. We learned a good many things. For instance, I'd rather see each horse on a thirty-foot picket rope, anchored safe each night, than to trust to any 'obbles. A homesick horse can travel miles, hobbled, in a night and see a lot of trouble."

"Now, I see that about a fourth of our people, including Captain Wingate, have horses and mules and not an ox transport. I wish they all could trade for oxen before they start. Oxen last longer and fare better. They are easier to herd. They can be used for food in the hard first year out in Oregon. The Indians don't steal oxen—they like buffalo better—but they'll take any chance to run off horses or even mules. If they do, that means your women and children are on foot. You know the story of the Donner party, two years ago—on foot, in the snow. They died, and worse than died, just died this side of California."

Men of Iowa, of Illinois, Ohio,

Indiana, began to nod to one another, approving the words of this young man.

"He talks sense," said a voice aloud.

"Well, I'm talking a whole lot I know," said Banion gravely, "but this is the time and place for our talking. I'm for throwing in with the Wingate train, as I've said. But will Captain Wingate let me add just a few words more?"

"For instance, I would suggest that we ought to have a record of all our personnel. Each man to be required to give his own name and late residence, and the names of all in his party. He should be obliged to allow his wagon in good condition, with spare bolts, yokes, tires, bows and axles, and extra jacks for the stock. Each wagon ought to be required to carry enough half a side of maul, and the usual tools of the farm and the trail, as well as proper weapons and abundance of ammunition."

"No man ought to be allowed to start with this caravan with less supplies for each mouth of his wagon, than one hundred pounds of flour. One hundred and fifty or two hundred would be much better—there is loss and shrinkage. At least half as much of bacon, twenty pounds of coffee, fifty of sugar would not be too much in my own belief. About the pro rata of the Santa Fe caravans is little enough, and those whose transport power will let them carry more supplies ought to start with full loaded, for no man can tell the actual duration of this journey, or what food may be needed before we get across. One may have to help another."

Even Wingate joined in the outspoken approval of this, and Banion encouraged went on:

"Some other things men, since you have asked each man to speak freely. We're not hunters, but home makers. Each family, I suppose has a plow and seed for the first crop. We ought, too, to find out all our blacksmiths, for I promise we'll need them. We ought to have half a dozen forges and as many anvils, and a lot of iron, for the wagons."

"I suppose, too, you've located all your doctors; also all your preachers—you needn't camp (Continued on page 7)

## CHURCH NOTICES

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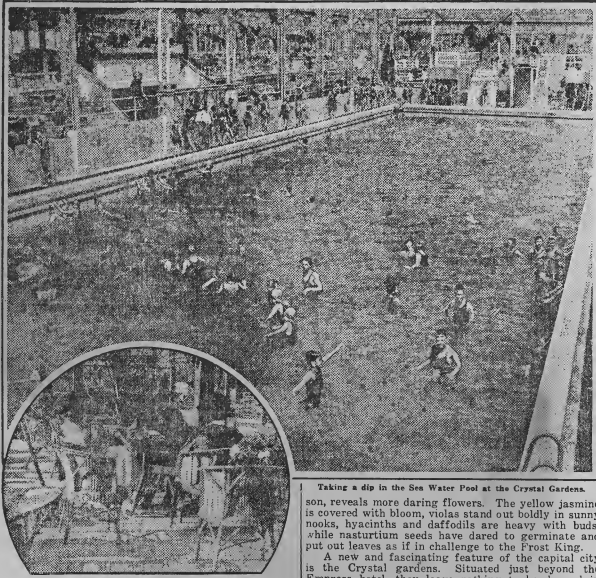
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## DEFYING KING FROST AT VICTORIA



Swimming Pool, Victoria, B.C.

Afternoon tea on a winter's day at the Crystal Gardens.

The Winter Garden of Canada should be the descriptive title of Victoria, B.C. Why seek southern climes when such attractions lie so close at hand?

Clear skies, bracing sea air, green lawns and spring blossoms, may all be found there, in mid January. Leaving the prairie grain fields, where next spring's wheat nestles warm beneath a thick blanket of snow, crossing the mountains whose passes are topped by snow buried peaks, here spring in all its wealth of verdure greets the traveller. There is a charm about Victoria harbour, not shared by many. For where landing places generally are unsightly, and a distance from the beauties of the city, the docks of Victoria are a part of its attractions. Very fine is the approach. The short way to the stately old Empress hotel is like the carriage drive to an English castle. On the right are the green lawns fronting Parliament buildings, perhaps the finest in Canada. The rose garden that breaks the even green sward, is even now giving a good account of itself, for numerous rosebuds reveal a pale beauty as if not quite sure whether to burst at once into blossom.

A glimpse of many Victoria gardens at this season, reveals more daring flowers. The yellow jasmine is covered with bloom, violas stand out boldly in sunny nooks, hyacinths and daffodils are heavy with buds, while nasturtium seeds have dared to germinate and put out leaves as if in challenge to the Frost King.

A new and fascinating feature of the capital city is the Crystal gardens. Situated just beyond the Empress hotel, they leave nothing to be desired in the way of winter attractions. The glass roof covers a swimming pool one hundred and fifty feet in length with a graduated depth from three to ten feet. The pool fills and drains constantly, sea water being pumped in and kept at an agreeable temperature. From the pool, rise tiers of seats on either side; and at the ends, on the main floor, are five dance halls. Along the sides, tea tables with wicker chairs placed at tempting angles, afford agreeable resting places. Here and there huge ferns and palms lend a tropical air, while smaller plants border the walls. Climbing vines grow in great profusion about the steel pillars supporting the roof. Developing rapidly in the warm moist air, they run toward the glass roof and trail their foliage over the water. The wistaria essays the climb, but the prolific clematis vine flourishes and trails its trumpet like flowers from above vying in greenness with the waters of the pool. Canaries in gilded cages voice the comfort of the retreat. An occasional Oriental umbrella adds still more to the summer-like appearance of the place.

In the evening, with lights and crowds and music, with perhaps a water fete being staged in the pool, no matter what blizzard sweeps the plains, here summer reigns supreme.

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In contradistinction to his supporter Mr. Deuchene, who had protested on the opening day on the House assembling with six seats vacant, Mr. Mitchell's only comment was that the vacancies aside the work of the opposition harder, and all the more important that they should scrutinize all legislation carefully.

He charged the Government with having neglected the problem of the dry south-east areas of the Province, and the settlers there, who had been doing their best to make good, felt that they had been abandoned by the Government, the rejection of the Government candidate in Medicine Hat bye-election voicing the people's views in that regard.

Group government was still being featured by the U.F.A., but he had yet to hear the premier's ex-premier say a word in its favor in the House.

Despite their professions of economy, the Government were now spending more money than ever before. The Liberals had left the Province with a considerable public debt in 1921, but it was all represented by valuable assets, which could not be said for the expenditures of the present administration.

He favored the using the 1919

Wheat Board surplus for the promotion of co-operative marketing. He objected to the manner in which the late premier had been deprived of his position. This should have been done, if at all, by the public, not by the operations of a caucus.

The natural resources of the Province should be placed under a responsible minister of the Crown, not under a commission. Unemployment Provision Urged

Fred J. White, speaking for Labor, said that the attitude of his group was one of co-operation. This applied both at Edmonton and Ottawa.

He favored the Development of Spray Lakes power by the Province rather than by private enterprise.

The recent delegation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was criticised on the ground that they had offered no constructive suggestions but only objected to the proposals brought forward by a previous labor delegation.

He suggested that the \$12,000 Wheat Board surplus should be used as the nucleus of a fund to provide for unemployment, as unemployment was largely caused by seasonal crop conditions. He did not agree with a questioner that enough should be deducted from farm workers' wages to provide for their unemployment, as it was

not the men's fault. They were willing to work the year round.

Mr. White, in closing, urged conservation of natural resources for the benefit of the people, a system of long tenure of leased lands owned by the Province, and the appointment of a union man as King's printer. With reference to the six vacancies in the House, he was quite satisfied with the decision of the Government. The members who were elected in 1921 should have fulfilled their obligation to stay till the dissolution of the Assembly.

### Premier is Optimistic

Premier Brownlee in congratulating the new member from Medicine Hat, expressed the hope that he would repeat in the House the statements made by him during the Medicine Hat bye-elections. He stated that so far from having neglected the problems of the south-east dry areas, all recommendations made by the strong commission appointed in 1921 had been carried out. He had every confidence that in time the difficult area would be one of the most prosperous in the Province, and he challenged the leader of the opposition to declare himself in favor of a policy of seed grain relief, a policy which he present Government had advisedly abandoned, but which had been the only solution offered by the previous

administration.

### Had Been Economical

Notwithstanding the declarations of the opposition, the Government had followed a policy of consistence economy. Running expenses had been reduced by over a million dollars as compared with 1921, and the reasons for any increase in public debt were the obligations left to them by the former administration.

With reference to the King's printer, the government followed the policy of making promotions from within the civil service, where possible.

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#### LOCAL NOTES

The Annual Ratepayers meeting held on Saturday last in the I.O.O.F. Hall was well attended and well conducted. The rate payers presenting taking a great interest in all matters under discussion.

The treasurers report was especially interesting and illustrated the work the Council had achieved.

bilities of the municipality.

It will be of interest to our readers to know that the Wainwright creamery has been successful in winning second prize for open to all Canada for butter made in December and third for November.

Most of our local curlers who attended the Edmonton Bonspie

have returned home.

Mr. W. Cahill who has been in hospital in Edmonton for medical treatment has returned home very much improved in health.

Mr. Leonard Smith is visiting his sister at Unity.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in Mr. A. E. Keir's office, Saturday, March 6th.

The Chauvin Public and High schools have been thoroughly disinfected. This was done as a precautionary measure, there having been a slight outbreak of Scarlet fever in the district.

The Edinassie U. F. A. will hold their next meeting on Thursday evening, March 11th at 7.30.

Mr. Victor Mew returned from visiting his mother in the Old Country last Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mew's sister and small son.

Mrs. T. Armour is undergoing an operation in Edmonton this week. Her many friends hope it will be successful and that she will return home much benefited by it.

A hockey game will be played at the Chauvin Rink on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. between the Edgerton and Chauvin teams.

**MANITOU LAKE LADIES AID**

A whist and social evening was held in Brady School on Friday evening last. The inclement weather had an adverse effect on the attendance but nevertheless a most enjoyable time was spent with the following results. Ladies—Mrs G. Pearson; G. Paterson.

Gents: Stanley Royston, John Graham.

It has been decided to hold a Box Social on St. Patrick's Day (the 17th of March). This effort is being made, on behalf of the Pious fund of the Brady School, and it is hoped that a record attendance will help the ladies to

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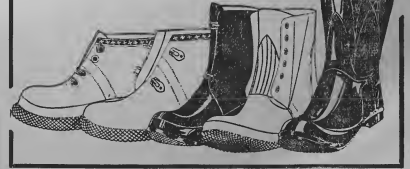
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attain their objective.  
More of this next week.

#### THE RIBSTONE W. I. VALENTINE PARTY

The Ribstone W. I. Valentine party which was held February 16th proved quite successful, owing to the poor conditions of the roads not the usual large gathering attended.

The proceeds amounted to \$29.30.

The games and contests showed keen competition, and was enjoyed by all. The lucky winners receiving the prizes.

The hall was artistically decorated with red hearts, jap lanterns and other valentine suggestions.

The program was opened by the singing of "O Canada," followed by a reading by Mr. T. Young which proved very interesting.

The next item being a recitation "Flanders Fields" by Miss Violet Young, who showed great tact in her ability to recite. The poem being enhanced by an effective poppy costume which she wore.

To enliven the audience, a hilarious clown pantomime came next Messrs Winters and Edson participating, which came to a finish by indulging in a boxing match.

We feel assured that Ribstone has at least two promising pugilists among its talented inhabitants.

Miss Anne McCarthy who recited "My Valentine" in her charming and affable manner looked all the world like a little old fashioned sweet heart, her costume was completed by a lace trimmed nosegay which she carried.

The next item was a sketch by Mrs. A. H. Irving and Mr. Winters entitled "School Days" which proved very attractive, the encore which followed entitled "There's no place like Ribstone" brought hearty applause.

Mr. Lloyd Gregory, who acted as auctioneer performed in his usual skillful manner.

Mrs. D. Martin who rendered several selections on her mandolin was appreciated by all, also the solo by Mr. N. Edson.

Mrs. Pound presided at the organ in her usual congenial manner.

The Women's Institute wish to thank all who helped to make the evening a success, a delicious lunch was served at the close of the program.

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CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY MINUTES

The directors of the Agricultural Society met in A. E. Keith's office on Saturday, February 6th.

Vice-Pres. L. Fahner in the chair.

Moved E. A. Pitman—Mrs. Keith that minutes be adopted as read.

Moved E. A. Pitman—J. Toth that the Seed Fair be postponed for the present. Carried.

As several of the directors have not been present at any of the meetings the Secretary was instructed to ascertain if it is their intention to remain on the Board.

Moved J. Toth—C. W. Ryall that School Fair be left over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved E. A. Pitman—C. W. Ryall that the date for the Fall Fair be between the third and sixth of August. Carried.

The chairman asked all present to think over and present at the next meeting some way of getting the farmers more interested in

the society.

Moved C. W. Ryall—E. A. Pitman that meeting adjourn to meet on March 6th.

The following were present: 2nd Vice-Pres. L. Fahner.

Directors: E. A. Pitman, Mrs. Keith; Mrs. Toth; J. Toth; C. W. Ryall; Lt. Col. Rodden; P. H. Perry.

The Chauvin Agricultural Society will hold its Fall Fair, Wednesday, August 4th, 1926.

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Judge—According to the docket you are charged with assault and battery.

Prisoner—I won't pay it. I don't use salt, and I never bought a battery."

David E. Brown, 71 years of age, and J. A. Fullerton, 81 years old, died at Vancouver, B.C. on the same day, February 10. They were two of the best known figures connected with the early history of Vancouver and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Brown was the first agent appointed by the company at Port Moody in 1886 while Fullerton served thirty years in Montreal with the old Allen Line, going to Vancouver in 1888.

For the first time in the history of moving pictures, the Canadian timber wolf is to be filmed on his native heath. Frank Douders, big game hunter and trapper, and Joseph J. Sartori, both of Brooklyn passed through Montreal recently on their way to Fabre near the Kipawa River and Lake Temiscaming where they intend to hunt, trap and film the timber wolves which are the scourge of the game of that country.

A little, gray-haired lady, nearly seventy years of age and totally blind, arrived from Swift Current at Winnipeg. Given into the care of Stationmaster Ruff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to transfer to the outgoing train, she was made comfortable and assured that she would have no other changes to make. Mr. Ruff also ascertained that she was to be met by her son at Toronto and assured the feeble passenger that she would be looked after and every care given her. "If I had not had faith in you boys, I would not have taken the journey," came the tribute from her.

The Canadian Pacific Social and Athletic Club of Regina contributed \$75 to the Lester-Post Christmas Cheer Fund. Of this sum \$25 was to the Old Folks' Home at Wolsely; \$25 to the Orange Orphanage at Indian Head; \$25 to the Salvation Army Girls' Home. On the first day of the Christmas School holidays Santa Claus arrived at the Regina Station on a C.P.R. train and distributed candy to 3,500 children who were also taken to various theatres. All this was arranged by officers of the Social Club.

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## Here and There

Canada has officially invited the British Dominions and colonies and all foreign powers to attend the world's poultry congress at Ottawa, which is to be held from July 27 to August 4, 1927. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Canadian construction contracts for the month of January totalled \$12,669,000 as compared with \$8,934,700 in January 1925. This record for January indicates that winter construction is rapidly increasing in favor.

Mardi Gras celebrations at Quebec started off along the lines that have made the Ancient Capital famous throughout the continent. This year the activities were rendered even more interesting by the fact that the city is now at the height of its winter sports celebrations.

The value of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan was \$264,606,000 in 1925, or substantially more than half of the total Dominion value. A total of 13,002,741 acres were seeded which yielded an average of 18.5 bushels per acre, or a total of 240,551,000 bushels.

One of the most remarkable escapes from sudden death was witnessed at Aymer, Quebec, when a chauffeur attempted to beat the train to the Aymer Road Crossing and reached the tracks at the very same moment a train was passing. The taxi driver and his two passengers were thrown from the car and were unable to speak on account of the shock and fright. They were otherwise uninjured.

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## NOMINATION MEETING

(Continued from page one) this regard:

J. C. Reinhart; Wm. Swan; F. Cargill; W. J. Cubitt; A. J. McAskill and P. H. Perry.

Moved L. L. Pound seconded by Dr. Folkins, That we request the incoming Councillors to endeavour to reduce the total Municipal debt at least 25 per cent a year, and to handle the finances of the Municipality in such a way that the total debt can be paid off in four years. Carried.

Reeve Lang reported having attended the Equalization Board regarding the assessment for 1926. This Board met at Wainwright on February 15th, he also advised that they would possibly raise the assessment made by Mr. Cargill fifteen per cent. We would be advised later in this connection. Cemeteries: Resolution by Mr. Foreman, to fix the Cemeteries and put the grounds in better condition.

Motion by Messrs H. Foreman and R. Mills, that the Council improve the cemeteries and provide a caretaker to look after the cemeteries and dig graves. Carried. Resolution: Moved by Mr. Pit-

man—Mr. Way, that the Municipal District do away with the Ward or Division system and elect the Councillors at large through the whole district. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Foreman and Mills that the Council have a vote taken of the Rate-payers, as to the view of the ratepayers in doing away with the Ward or Division system and electing the Councillors at large. Carried.

Moved by G. Gibb seconded by G. Shantz, that if there was no further business, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

## SHERLOCK LADIES CLUB

A masquerade dance will be held in Sherlock Lake School on Friday evening February 26th at 8 p.m. Admission will be 50c. Ladies please bring baskets, Ladies not bringing baskets will be charged 50c. Everybody mask. Everybody have a good time. Don't forget, Friday February 26th. Sherlock Lake school at 8 p.m.

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|                 | New Price |
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| *Runabout       | \$410     |
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Claude Falkner, the famous English billiard player, former world champion, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm recently. He is on his way to China, and from there he will go to India for a trip. Travelling all the way across Canada on Canadian Pacific lines, Mr. Falkner will leave for China on the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asia.

## THE COVERED WAGON

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them all together. Personally I believe in Sunday rest and Sunday services. We're taking church and state and home and law along with us, day by day, men, and we're not just trappers and adventurers. The fur trade's gone, but our musicians—it's good to have a bugler, if you can. And at night, when the people are tired and disheartened, music is good to help them pull together." The bearded men who listened nodded yet again.

"About schools, now—the other trains that went out, the Applegates in 1843, the Donners of 1846 each train, I believe had regular schools along, with thurs each day.

"Do you think I'm right about all this? I'm sure I don't want Captain Wingate to be offended. I'm not dividing his power. I'm

only trying to stiffen it."

Woodhull arose, a sneer on his face, but a hand pushed him down. A tall Missourian stood before him.

"Right ye air, Will!" he said. "Ye've an old head, an' we kin trust him. Ef his wasn't Cap'n Wingate is more older than I'd be an' already done elected, I'd be fer choosing ye fer cap'n o' this here hull train now. Seem' hit's the way hit is, I move we vote to o what Will Banion has said it fitten. An' I move we-un thrip in with the big train, with Jesse Wingate for cap'n. An' I move we allow one more day to get in supplies an' fixin's, an' trade hosses an' mules an' oxen, an' then we start day after tomorrow mornin when the bugle blows. Then howay for Oregon!"

There were cheers and a general rising, as though after finished business, which greeted this Jesse Wingate, somewhat crestfallen and chagrined over the for-

ward ways of this young man, of whom he never had heard till that very morning, put a perfunctory mention or so, asked loyalty and allegiance and so forth.

But what they remembered was that he appointed as his wagon-column Captains Woodhull of Missouri; Caleb Price, an Ohio man of substance; Shakin Hall, an Indiana merchant, and a farmer by name of Kelsey, from Kentucky. To Will Banion the train-master assigned the most difficult and thankless task of this train, the captaincy of the cow column; that is to say, the leadership of the boys and men whose families were obliged to drive the loose stock of the train.

(Continued next week)

## ALBERTA IS PROSPEROUS

(Continued from page 3)  
**Telephone Deficit \$102,000 Less**  
In making the announcement of the 1925 surplus of \$188,019, the premier stated that this did not include the \$112,000 Wheat Pool surplus. Under the former administration's accounts, the surplus would have been shown as \$288,000. The telephone deficit in 1925 was \$8,000, as compared with \$110,000 in 1924.

One big test of a government was its ability to administer, and he pointed to the results from the Lethbridge Northern system, and the operation of the Liquor Control Board as two examples of the Government's success in this direction.

**Colonization, Not Immigration**  
Prosperity had returned to Alberta, and the eye of the world were turned in our direction. He would like to see the word "Immigration" dropped from our vocabulary, and "colonization" substituted. There would undoubtedly be a big rush of settlers to Alberta, and he hoped to help evolve some plan that would make it possible to get the right class of settlers and make them prosperous and satisfied.

There was no doubt that Alberta was on the threshold of a great advance. They should in the present year obtain control if their natural resources, and the wonderful potentialities of the Province in coal, oil, water-power, etc., would greatly assist in the development of the Province in the next decade.

## Mortgage Companies Not Complaining

Stress had been laid on legislation that was supposed to be preventing the loaning of money in Alberta. It was not legislation that had in the past few years withheld loans in this Province but general economic conditions. He had been recently in consultation with the mortgage companies and he found that in their suggested amendments they had not much complaint to make. He did not believe, moreover, that legislation should be framed entirely in the interests of the Province as a whole.

## Cities and Country Should Co-operate

Finally, he urged a spirit of co-operation between city and country. Some believed that government could not be conducted except on party lines, but that was not his belief. He believed that throughout Anglo-Saxon democracies an evolution was in progress in the system of government, and we should not be

blind to it. Labor as entitled to direct representation. He asked he co-operation of urban communities in sending representatives to the legislature to co-operate in the governing of this great Province of Alberta.

## PARADES

"C" Squadron 19th Alberta Rifles. Squadron orders issued by Major J. A. MacKenzie ("Sqn Leader").

A parade of all ranks will be held in the G.W.V.A. Club rooms at 8 p.m. sharp, on Saturday February 27th.

Dress: Civilian dress will be worn. Subject: Recruit drill, Machine gun instruction, and Map Reading.

Orderly Officer Lieut W. J. Cubitt.

Orderly Sgt. Sgt. G. M. Sand. All members are requested to make an effort to attend this parade.

Signed J. A. MacKENZIE, Mjr "C" Squadron Leader Chauvin.

## SEVENTEENTH OF IRELAND

Keep this date open, this G.W.V.A. Chauvin Command are celebrating St. Patrick's Day the 17th of March with a Masque Ball in the I.O.O.F. Hall commencing at 8 p.m. Watch for posters with particulars of prizes for best costumes, every body invited to attend.

## CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2196

The Trustees of Chauvin School district No 2196 will receive applications up to Thursday February 25th for two teachers to teach grades one, two, three and four grades one, two, three and four respectively. Salary on hundred dollars \$100.00 per month, one contract for the balance of the term and the other from month to month.

H. N. FREEMAN, Sec'y-Treas.

## NOTICE

On and after February 24th, 1926, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Clara Wogberg, as she has left my bed and board.

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| Saskatoon               | 11.50 |
| Artland                 | 2.20  |
| Ribstone                | 5.04  |
| Chauvin                 | 5.39  |
| Edgerton                | 6.32  |
| Wainwright              | 6.55  |
| Arrives                 |       |
| Edmonton                | 11.35 |

| Train No. 2 (Eastbound) |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Leaves                  |       |
| Edmonton                | 1.10  |
| Wainwright              | 11.50 |
| Edgerton                | 12.49 |
| Ribstone                | 12.24 |
| Chauvin                 | 12.59 |
| Artland                 | 14.57 |
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**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE****CARD PARTY AND CONCERT  
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH**

A Card party and Concert was held in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday evening February 21st, under the direction of the 'Ladies of the Parish—Mesdames Eloi Gagnon, Pres. Omer Cote, vice-pres. Alcide Cote, Sec. retary.

The following also helped with the work of the evening:

Mr. Alfred Mathot,  
 Mrs. Alfred Mathot  
 Mr. Omer Cote  
 Mr. Oliva Cote.

The party opened at 8 o'clock with card playing. This was continued until ten o'clock when a concert was given by.

Gents Prizes went to the following:

Mr. J. Girard 1st; Mrs. Jos. Davignon, 2nd; Mr. Adelin Lablanc. 3rd; Mr. Nis Doucette, 4th; Mr. Louis Corriveau, 5th; Mr. Jos. Parea, 6th. Consolation Raval St Pierre, Small boys Roger St. Pierre; Consolation Ren Faucher; Small boys Presence Henric. Corriveau and Roland Cote.

Prize for those in charge was won by Mr. Alfred Mathot.

The ladies prizes were as follows: Mrs. P. Simard 1st; Miss Marie Belanger 2nd; Mrs. Jos. Davignon 3rd; Mrs. Jos. Colombe 4th; Miss Janita Corriveau 5th; Miss Sarah Surette, 6th. Consolation Miss Rose Surette 6. Little Girls Miss Therese Page. Little girls for presence, Miss Affreda Corriveau. Miss Ada McAdie.

These prizes were presented to the winners by Father Huet.

The following kindly donated their talent for the evening's concert.

A two act sketch entitled "Madam Leonard et ses Domestiques"

Mrs. Corriveau as Madam Leonard.

Miss J. St. Pierre as Louis.

Mrs. Raoul St. Pierre as Le Domestique.

Song by the men of the parish.

Musical selection Mr. and Mrs. Girard.

Song by Misses Yvonne and Agnes Poirier, accompanied on the violin by Adrien Gagnon and on the piano by Lea Tessier.

1st Act of Sketch.

Planned selection by Mrs. Girard.

Barrington by Mr. Girard; Violin by Adrien Gagnon.

Comic song by Mr. L. Corriveau.

Recitation by R. Delmonte.

Recitation by Affreda Corriveau.

Second Act of Sketch.

Song by Mr. Girard accompanied by Mrs. Girard and Adrien Gagnon.

Song and recitation by Mr. Bergeron.

Song by Arthur Belanger.

Song by Jeanette St. Pierre.

Recitation by Mrs. Corriveau.

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